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The above-identified patent application was filed on June 25, 2001. A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was mailed on August 24, 2001 and a Notice of Abandonment was issued on February 2, 2004 due to the non-receipt of a response to the invitation to correct application papers. A Petition for Revival of An Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally and a Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Paper were filed on February 25, 2004. Subsequently, a Petition for Revival Granted was mailed on March 12, 2004 and an Updated Filing Receipt was issued on July 14, 2004.

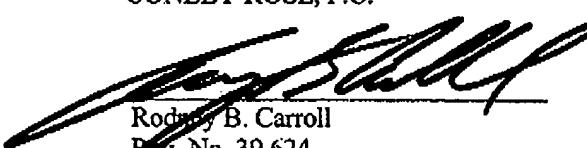
The Examiner sought election of a restriction requirement by phone on January 30, 2005 and the Applicant elected Group I, Claims 1-10, with traverse. However, no further correspondence regarding the above-identified application has been received by the Applicant. Please inform us as to when we may expect to receive an action from the Office in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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